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> FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

> > Filing Date Granted

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

NOTICE TO

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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Washington, D.C. Confirmation No. 5308

For: MULTIDIRECTIONAL DRIVE FOR GAS CYLINDERS

August 3, 2004

LATE SUBMISSION OF FILING FEE AND/OR DECLARATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 Sir:

re Application of:

The present communication is in response to the "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION..." dated June 18, 2004. Attached hereto is/are:

An executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the [XX] present application by title, filing date, and priority information.

Application Data Sheet.

[XX] A certified copy of priority document no. P200300760(1), filed April 1, 2003. Priority is claimed.

Total fees in the amount of:\$900.00. [XX]

The filing fee is calculated below:

	(Col. 1) NO. FILED	(Col. 2) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR:			RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$00	OR		\$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	18- 20	0	X 9=	\$00		X 18=	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	1- 3	0	X 43 =	\$00		X 86 =	\$
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ 145 =	\$		+ 290 =	\$
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Surcharge for late filing of English translation \$ 130.00

[XX] Late filing of Declaration surcharge in the amount of:

Small Entity [] \$65.00 Other than Small Entity [XX] \$130.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. [] 1.136(a).

The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment in the amount of \$900.00 is enclosed to cover the fees.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18.

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